

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, : : : APRIL 15, 1881

Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondents—except where we refuse to give name of author.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce C. M. VAUGHN as a candidate for re-election to represent the counties of Fulton and Hickman in the Lower House of the next Kentucky Legislature.

The 624 anniversary of the Odd Fellows occurs the 23rd.

CHAMPION PRUNING KNIVES, at J. W. CORMAN & CO'S.

The Western Kentucky Press Association will meet in Hopkinsville on May 18 and 19.

John W. Cowgill, delegate to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, left Monday morning for Louisville.

Cigars!

For the finest, best and cheapest Cigars go to J. W. ROGERS.

The Hickman Courier has a very interesting notes and queries column.—[Enterprise Messenger.]

The work of building wharf, elevator, &c., will commence just as soon as the weather and river will permit.

Wanted!—Two or three barrels of good Sorghum. McCREE & ILLER, Crystal, Tenn.

Mr. J. R. Brown is about completing a very neat dwelling house, on the hill, opposite the Baptist Church.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.—A good many desirable building lots for sale. Hickman for sale. Call on K. Blanton, this office.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE.—We have on hand several hundred papers, suitable for wrapping paper, which we will sell at 50c per hundred.

Lost!

Bargains lost every day by not calling at R. M. MATHENY'S.

FEMALE HELP.—Female help wanted to do housework, in the country, six miles from Hickman. Middle aged woman preferred. Will pay liberal wages. Apply at this office. ap15

Mr. W. R. Huffman, one of the oldest citizens of Fulton county, died, at his residence, near Woodland Mills, Tenn., Thursday, 7th inst., of congestion of the lungs and brain. Aged 67 years.

Breakfast Mackerel! For nice Breakfast Mackerel call at J. W. ROGERS.

A young man by the name of Bates, living near Palestine church, died with congestive chill, Saturday. He was well and hearty at 9 o'clock and died at 11. He was a very young man.

Willie, son of Mr. George Beale, died in this city Saturday last. His remains were interred at Poplar Grove. He was a dutiful son, and much loved by those who knew him.

Something New! CHARTER OAK, RANGE AND EXTENSION, at J. W. CORMAN & CO'S. ap15 St.

Scarlet fever is prevailing in portions of Lake county, and in the Madrid Bend precinct of this county. Schools have been dismissed on account of it and it has proven very fatal amongst children. It prevails among grown people but in a milder form.

Mackerel!

In barrels and kits, at J. W. ROGERS.

Hon. C. M. Vaughn discusses the public road question in an earnest, candid manner. Read his card in this issue. Let the friends of good public roads, whether they exactly prefer his plan or some other plan, encourage the work, and by comparing notes, a bill may be formulated, which our next representative can have passed.

Canned Mackerel.

Apple Syrup, Buckwheat Flour, Green Peas, shelled, and various other delicacies, at R. M. MATHENY'S.

Hickman was enlivened last week by the arrival of Mr. S. R. Norris and lady, Mrs. Dr. Prewitt, Miss Jennie Sonas and Miss Lilla Taylor, of St. Louis, guests of Capt. Bain's family. The party enjoyed a delightful excursion to Reelfoot lake last Tuesday. They returned on the Jan. A. Scudder, where they joined a number of friends, who had been to New Orleans on a pleasure trip.

Reward!

Everybody will be well rewarded by trying the "Sunlight" Flour, at april-15 R. M. MATHENY'S.

An exchange truthfully remarks: There is too much disposition with farmers to take cheap city papers in preference to their country papers, because they can get them for a less price. They never consider that a city paper gives them no local news or ever says a good word for the county in any way, while the county paper is always doing something to advance the interests of the county.

Found!

That after all better bargains can be had of R. M. MATHENY than any other house in town, as he keeps only the very best of goods.

CHANGES—NEW FIRMS—Mr. Jno. W. Cole has purchased the book store stock of Chas. Frenz, and will continue to run that line of business at the Frenz stand. Our worthy young friend, Jackie Millet remains with the house. This is one of the nearest arranged establishments in this section, and the present proprietor proposes keeping on the old reputation and adding many advantages to the stock. Special attention is called to the fact that this house is the exclusive agent for the Newberry Sewing Machine—Needles—adapters to any make of sewing machines, and at prices lower than ever sold in this market. We wish this house success.

FROM THE ANTES.

Mr. H. C. Judge, whose grocery house was destroyed by fire some time since, is again in the grocery business, having purchased the stock of W. T. Buckner. He is experienced in the grocery line, and knows how to buy good goods, and to sell them at reasonable prices. He keeps the best quality of Groceries for sale, in not less quantity than a quart. Give him a call at Frenz's old stand.

COURIER QUERY BOX.

Questions or answers solicited from any reader of the COURIER, and particularly from those of Fulton County schools. When a question cannot be readily answered, it will be printed expecting some reader to answer it. No religious, political, or personal opinion in mathematics, admitted.

ERRATA.—In answering the question: "What is the population of the United States?" in our last issue, a typographical error occurred, in giving the white population, which made it read 48,000,000 in 48,000,000.

CRYSTAL TOWN, April 7. Mr. Editor.—Is the Post-Office Department a source of profit to the Government or not? If it is, what is the amount, annually? 2nd. Whose image does the one stamp bear? J. O. SOWS.

1st. It is not. Expenses exceed receipts over two million dollars, annually. 2nd. Genl. Franklin, our first Postmaster General.

Dear Query Column.—As the Query Column answers everything, I want it to assist me in house keeping. 1st. How can I keep ants out of the pantry or store room? 2nd. I have cabbage, and despite the smell, is there any relief? 3rd. How can I clean oil cloth without ruining it? H. H. H. H. H.

Answer.—1st. Strew the shelves with ground cloves, and renew after a time, as they lose their strength and efficacy, and you will be rid of the ants. 2nd. A small piece of charcoal with boiling cabbage removes the smell. 3rd. Clean oil cloth with milk and water; a brush or soap will ruin it.

HICKMAN, KY. Mr. Editor.—The river at this place is 1 mile wide—the current running 4 miles an hour. A skiffman, pulling at the rate of 4 miles an hour, starts across, angling his skiff so as to land at a point directly opposite the point of departure. How far does he travel in crossing? C. & L.

Prof. Saunders' school sends the following answer to the above: 1 mile and 14-100ths.

RIVER SIDE, April 12th, 1881. QUERY COLUMN.—What is a Morganatic marriage? Is it according to law? F. D.

Answer.—In countries where hereditary ranks of titles are recognized, it is a marriage with a woman of inferior rank, in which it is stipulated, that she and her children shall not enjoy the rank nor inherit the property of the husband. Such marriages are recognized by law and society in Europe. In this country "marriage contracts" are recognized by law, but not in the sense of Morganatic marriages in Europe.

SASSAFRASE RIDGE. Ed. Courier.—You want a question from Sassafra Ridge, so here's at you: How were Adam and Eve clothed before the fall? I say they were clothed. J. O. SOWS.

Answer.—Our information is that they were not. Some ancient Jewish writers have an account that they were encased in a covering over the entire body exactly like the finger nails, and that at the fall "this shell" peeled off, exposing the tender flesh, and rendering clothing necessary. We know nothing of such literature, however.

HICKMAN, KY. Ed. Courier.—Answers to the following questions would be information to many of your readers: 1st. What is the population of the world? 2nd. How many religious sects in the world? 3rd. How many in the United States? 4th. Which are the strongest Protestant denominations? 5th. What is the Gypsy hall from? 6th. Why do the Gypsies claim to be original Egyptians—hence the name. No certainty as to their history.

HICKMAN, KY. 1st. How is the snuff ladies buy manufactured, and which the best way to use it? 2nd. What does the one-cent stamp on match boxes mean, and what is the cost of manufacturing matches? QUAD BOX.

Answer.—Snuff is simply powdered tobacco. Manufacturing establishments have been in which the powdered tobacco is cooked, or heated to a certain temperature, which adds pungency. The common brands are mixed with powders of various things, beans, wood, &c. We know of no "best" way to use it. No lady ought to use it at all. 2nd. The stamp on match boxes indicate the Government tax. The cost per box of manufacture is not exactly ascertain, though it is very little. The wholesale charges 50 cents for a quarter gross; and of this sum 35 cents stands for the tax, and 14 cents represents the first cost and the merchants and manufacturers profits. So you see the original cost of one box is very little.

Who clip the following from an exchange. Who can answer? A traveler once stopped at a hotel and said to the landlord: "Give me as much money as I have, and I will spend six dollars with you." The landlord did so, and the traveler spent the six dollars with him. He stopped at another hotel, and said the same thing. The second landlord complied with his request, and the traveler spent six dollars with him. Going to the third hotel he made the same request; and when he had spent six dollars at this hotel, he found he had spent all his money, including what he had when he left home, and all that had been given him by the three landlords. Now how much did he have when he left home, and how much did each landlord make out of him? [Referred to the schools.]

The traveler had five dollars and twenty-five cents when he left home. The first landlord made seventy-five cents, the second one dollar and fifty cents, and the third three dollars. SCHOOL GIRLS.

Master Chas. Menes, a student of Prof. Jones' school, Cayce's Station, sends us an answer same as the above.

Washington as a Literary Center.

The late Prof. Henry is quoted as saying that there was not a city in the world that could produce so many able, cultivated and learned men as Washington; and in support of his statement he said that he had occasion to have a scientific document translated into thirteen different languages, and he had not the slightest difficulty in finding individuals connected with the administration of the Government who were able to translate quickly and easily the document into all those languages.

Card from Hon. C. M. Vaughn.

CLINTON, KY., April 10, 1881. Editor of the Courier.—In the last issue of your paper I noticed an article, written by you, asking for a communication from myself, or others aspiring for the Legislature, in regard to the public roads of Fulton and Hickman counties.

I am satisfied that no enterprise would be more remunerative than for a plan to secure good roads. Nothing would add more to our prosperity, as counties, than to adopt a judicious system for keeping our highways in good condition during the different seasons of the year. The advantages for good roads are too numerous to mention, every reflecting mind can at once comprehend.

Now, the question presents itself, what is the best plan to adopt to save money as well as time, and to erect such a law as would be just and equitable upon all classes? Experience is said to be our best teacher and we can see at a glance that our present system has failed in many instances. Does every one render the same amount? Work on roads? Does every surveyor keep his precinct of road in good repair at all seasons? Does it suit the convenience of all to work on roads at such times as the surveyor selects? Are not our surveyors often put to trouble by indictments, imposing the loss of time as well as money, and at the same time imposing upon the tax-payers to pay for the prosecution? Is it not frequently our people are notified to work on roads which is greatly detrimental to their interest at home? These questions are easily answered by every one who has served as a surveyor or engineer. Is it not, as a general thing, a great deal of time lost, which is equivalent to money, by persons who regard working the road as a trivial matter? Is it not every business is nobody's business. I would suggest something of this kind: that the county court elect some able and energetic man to serve as road commissioner, whose duty should be to procure hands and tools, and whose entire time should be devoted to our roads, repairing bridges, removing drifts and other obstacles, &c., during the entire season. I am confident that four or five men of this kind would do more for the people, would be attended with some difficulty; however, bills of this kind would be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection. In some of the counties of our state they have adopted the tax system, of which I hear no complaint. Some have the per capita tax, while others have both the per capita and ad valorem. Such a bill should be well guarded, and require all persons who are liable to road service to perform their duty by the payment of their taxes, or it would be well enough with those who are disposed to work on their taxes, and such parts of road as most convenient, at a price stipulated in the bill.

I shall give this matter due thought, which I regard as very important, and during the canvass shall speak of some points left out in this communication. I trust the people of the two counties will take some steps in this direction, and it would be well for them to agree on some plan before the next year's session, and best for this enterprise, and should I be their next representative will take great pleasure in the passage of such a bill.

Yours truly, C. M. VAUGHN.

LOWER AND LOWER.

All kinds of Groceries—hams, sides, &c., as cheap as the cheapest. I will not be undersold. JOHN WITTING.

ONE CASE OF COLD WEATHER.

All the Yellow Fever Disease Germs Believed to be Killed.

[Washington Post.]

The National Board of Health is perfecting its arrangements for preventing the spread of yellow fever in this country. The yellow fever now exists in Havana and Vera Cruz, but it is not an epidemic. There is yellow fever in those countries all the year round. It is believed that the excess of cold of the past winter has destroyed all the germs of the disease, if there was any remaining in this country. There is no apprehension that the disease will break out in this country this year. There was none last year, and the rigor of the past winter is favorable against its breaking out this summer. The only danger is that it will be brought into the country. To guard against this, the stations which have heretofore been established at Norfolk, Charleston, on the coast of Georgia, and at the entrance of the Mississippi river will be kept up. The quarantine regulations at New York harbor afford ample protection to the northern portion of the coast.

Commercial.

HICKMAN COUNTRY OFFICE. FRIDAY, April 15, 1881.

COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.

PORK, 41c; DRIED FRUIT—Apples 2 1/2 to 3 cents; Peaches 2 1/2 to 3 cents.

WHEAT, market active 90c; \$1.00 per bush. MEAL, 50c, from wagons.

BEES WAX, 20c per lb. HIDES, green, 8c; dry salted, 12c; dry salted, 15c.

WOOL, 45c to 50c per lb., tub washed; unwashed 22 to 30c.

FEATHERS, 35c to 40c per lb., prime. TALLO W, 6c per lb.

BUTTER, fresh, 30c per lb. POULTRY, Spring chickens \$1.50; old \$2.00 to 2.50 per dozen.

EGGS, 8c to 10c per dozen. BARRELS—Cypress Molasses Barrels, \$1.50; iron bound \$1.60. Flour 45c, Apple and Potato 55c.

STANDS 75c to \$1.00. Cypress Kegs, iron bound, 10c gal; 90c Oak, 90c.

GROCERIES.

BACON, sides 9c to 10c; shoulders 6c to 7c; hams, 10c to 11c.

CHEESE, 12c to 14c per pound. COFFEE, Rio, 16c to 18c per lb.

CRACKERS, 7c to 8c per lb. COAL OIL, 25c per gallon.

CANDLES, star, 15c to 16c per lb. FLOUR, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

MOLASSES, 40c to 50c per bbl; 60c per half barrel.

LARD OIL, \$1.00 per gallon. LARD, 11c to 12c per lb.

GUNPOWDER, \$5.50 per keg. BLASTING POWDER, \$5.50 per keg.

SODA, 50c per lb. the keg. SUGAR, brown, 8c to 9c; hard 12c to 14c.

SHOT, per bag, \$2.25. STONWARE, 10c per gallon.

TOMATOES, market 10c per lb. SALT—sack salt, \$1.50, fine, \$2.00; barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

MANURE, ETC.

CASTINGS, 3c to 4c per lb. IRON, bar size, 2 1/2c per lb.

PIOW STEEL, 5c per lb. PLOW STEEL WINGS, 5c per lb.

IRON AXLES, 5c per lb. HILLS, 3c to 4c.

HORSE SHOE NAILS, 25c per lb STEEL PLOWS, \$1.25 per lb.

RUBS, \$1.25 to \$2.25. PLOWS, Hertswood, Baltzer & Knorr, Steel Plows, No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$7.00; No. 3, \$8.50; No. 4, \$9.00.

Baltzer's patent one horse Plow \$6.00, extra plow moulds \$2.00 each. Cotton scrapers same.

POWELL & Bro. from various factories, one horse plows, \$5.00 to \$8.00; two horse plows \$6.00 to \$10.00.

LEATHER, kip skins \$4.50 to \$5.00; sole per lb., 30c to 35c; upper sole, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

PRINTS, 6c to 7c per yard.

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TO THE PUBLIC! We wish to Announce to the Public that we have the best assortment of DRY GOODS EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE HERE, VIZ:

Fine Dress Mohairs, Fine Pongee Silks, Fine Lace Bunting, Fine Leno Bunting, Fine Linen Lawns, Fine Pacific Lawns, Also, Trimming Silk to match Dress Goods.

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HORSES, BUGGIES AND HACKS. Thankful for patronage heretofore extended him, he solicits a continuance of same.

SAVE YOURSELF for a nice suit of Clothes, direct from New York, next week. may 25 J. W. ROGERS.

Good Bacon! If you want good Country Bacon Sides, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, &c., go to J. W. ROGERS. may 25-4

Public Notice. Having concluded to accept the agency for Hickman of the celebrated CHARTER OAK Cook Stoves, we will keep a complete line of Extensions, Ranges and Common Stoves, at all times. J. W. CORMAN & CO. may 25

25c Lower than the Lowest. I have no clerk expenses—no store rent—and pay cash for all my Groceries, and, therefore can sell as cheap as the cheapest. Best brands of Wittenberg and Lone Star Flour, 25 cents cheaper than the lowest. JOHN WITTING.

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STRAY NOTICE. Taken up as a stray, by Jno. A. Stubble, living 10 miles East of Hickman on the Dresden road, in Fulton county, Ky., on the 5th inst., one red spotted COW, aged about 8 years, marked with crop of the left, and two underbits off the right ear. No other marks or brands perceptible, and which is appraised at the value of twelve dollars.

Witness my hand this 5th day of May, 1881. may 25 J. W. MAYES, J. P. E. C.

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